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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 8298 10/565720 U.S. APPLICATION NO. If known, see 37 CFR 1.5
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/008506	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 29, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 29, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION SLIDING DOOR COMPRISING A FRAME AND A GUIDING MECHANISM		
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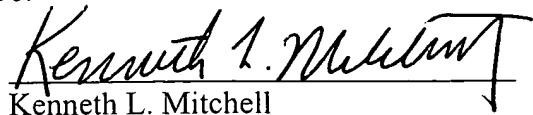
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I hereby certify that the attached patent application comprising 24 pages of text and 6 page of drawings, this 37 CFR 1.10 cover sheet, Transmittal Letter to the US Designated/Elected Office Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371, 6 page Preliminary Amendment, Check in the amount of \$565, International Publication Number WO2005/012081, International Search Report, 1 Reference, IDS, and postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. §1.10 on January 25, 2006, Express Mail Certificate No. EL 985151811 US, and is addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.


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